

The invocation will be offered today by the Reverend Forrest C. Stith, Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland.

REVEREND STITH: O, Great God, who hast caused our world to be; and who hast given man dominion over it all; hear us as we submit our petitions to Thee.

We are only men filled with inadequacies, irresponsibilities, imperfections and often misdirections; yet our prayer would be that we be men. Men who take our responsibility seriously; and render all our manhood for this Thy world.

Give us no crystal ball or magic wand that will automatically produce a correct Constitution. But give us, oh, God, the courage to stand for our separate beliefs, the strength to be open minded to each other, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Be Thou our vision, guide and stay for now and for always. Through Him who accepted even our manliness, we pray.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

*(Whereupon, a roll call was made.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate James, Delegate Boyles, Delegate Hanson, Delegate Kathleen Robie, Delegate H. E. Taylor, Delegate O'Connor, Delegate Webster.

The Clerk will record the roll call.

A quorum being present, the Convention is now in session.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules has requested that Item 5a of today's calendar and agenda be postponed until tomorrow. Therefore, in the report of this committee, this item will be deleted, and I move the adoption of the calendar and agenda as modified.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the adoption of the motion to approve the calendar and agenda as modified by elimination of Item 5a.

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. The calendar is adopted.

The next item is the introduction and first reading of the proposals. There are 16 proposals today, Numbers 194 to 210, inclusive. They have not all been duplicated as yet.

Delegate Proposal No. 194. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 194, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that there shall be no limitation on the amount of tax-exempt land owned by an eleemosynary institution of higher learning.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 194 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 195. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 195, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the Constitution state that the people have a right to rebel whenever the ends of government are perverted and all other means of redress are ineffectual.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 195 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 196. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 196, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that discrimination based on sex shall be prohibited.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 196 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 197. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 197, by Delegate Anderson. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes certain procedures in eminent domain proceedings.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 197 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 198. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 198, by Delegate Groh. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the age of majority shall be one year under the minimum voting age.*